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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the instant application.

CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for indicating that a content page is scrollable comprising the steps of:

displaying at least a portion of a content page within a display area of a graphical user interface (GUI), wherein said displayed portion of said content page occupies all of said display area;

determining whether the displayed content page is scrollable in at least one direction;

responsive to said determination, displaying at least one flyover within said display area to indicate said at least one direction that said displayed content page is scrollable, wherein said at least one displayed flyover is a GUI object independent of said displayed content page and not part of the displayed content, wherein said at least one displayed flyover overlaps at least one among text content and image content shown in said displayed portion of said content page, and wherein said at least one displayed flyover is configured to occlude the at least one among text content and image content of the overlapped portion of said displayed portion of said content page;

detecting an occurrence of a seroll <u>flyover-close</u> event; and responsive to said detection, discontinuing said display of said at least one flyover.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said displaying at least one flyover step further comprises the step of:

responsive to determining that said displayed content page is scrollable in a

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vertical direction, displaying a vertical flyover.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said displaying at

least one flyover step further comprises the step of:

responsive to determining that said displayed content page is scrollable in a

horizontal direction, displaying a horizontal flyover.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of:

scrolling said displayed content page in said at least one scrollable direction,

wherein a position of said at least one flyover remains fixed during said scrolling step.

5-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein at least one among an

appearance, a position, and a behavior of said at least one flyover is customized using a

configuration editor.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said at least one

flyover is implemented on an operating system level as a generic GUI object.

10–20. (Cancelled).

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